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SUBJECT: UN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

REF: (A) USUN 606; (B) BRUSSELS 3937

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE CURRENT STATE OF THE OVERVIEW
COMMITTEE WITH BELGIAN MFA OFFICIAL LUC CEYSSENS WHO
ATTENDED THE ORGANIZATION MEETING LAST MONTH.

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2. CEYSSENS HAD LITTLE TO ADD TO EC COMMISSION VIEWS AS
REPORTED REFTEL (B). IN GENERAL, HE BELIEVES THAT THE
ORGANIZATION MEETING WAS A REASONABLY GOOD START WITH
EXCELLENT GROUP B COORDINATION, BUT THAT BOTH THE G-77 AND
CHAIRMAN JAZAIRI ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL
WITH THIS MAY OR JUNE. BELGIUM'S APPROACH TO THE FIRST
SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS WILL BE LARGELY SHAPED IN THE EC, HE

INDICATED; HERE, HE SEES INCREASING INTER-EC COORDINATION PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF THE DUTCH, PARTICULARLY ON DEBT. FROM THE GENERAL THRUST OF HIS REMARKS, WE INFER THAT THE GOB CONTINUES TO SEE THE OVERVIEW AS STRICTLY A DAMAGE-LIMITING OPERATION.

3. CEYSSENS ALSO SAID THAT BELGIUM WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO SEND A MEDIUM-LEVEL BRUSSELS-BASED OFFICIAL TO OVERVIEW MEETINGS. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THIS WILL BE THE MFA'S EXPERT IN NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCES, DOMINIQUE LALOUX. CHAMBERS

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